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BEHIND THE FRONT... Barry braved a winter sweater for this mid-summer photo session in Kansas City.

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CREDITS

The infamous BarryGram is published every three months . . . sometimes in spite of overwhelming protests and requests that we cease to exist . . . sometimes just because the news is just too hot to let sit and sizzle. If we're lucky we can find enough willing souls to join in this great experiment. This month, the ship of souls includes:

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HELLO FRIENDS...

How does time move so quickly? It seems that only yesterday I was packing up my typewriter, packing up my suitcase, and on my way to Chicago. After all these years I thought a surprise last minute chance to meet all my good friends in person would truly be a special event. Little did I know that it just wasn't in the cards. Instead of a weekend in Chicago, I spent a hectic few days with eye doctors. Enough said. The end result is that everything is okay...I'm back at the keyboard, and trying to catch up with all the letters about the convention. From what I've read it seems that you all had a great time in spite of the delays. I should have known that one little ol' hotel wouldn't be able to handle the excitement and enthusiasm of the throngs of Barry's friends.

Most heartwarming were the letters expressing that certain feeling of warmth experienced upon meeting a pen pal from across the state or around the world. What a great world Barry has introduced to us all. To make that world even smaller, we've selected this issue to introduce you to some of our international friends...Mollie & Lynn from the UK and...Cathy Voss from Australia.

Don't worry...you'll still find your old friends...David Taylor, Gary Adams, Cary Lane, Patty Dombrowski...and old, old MadMan Mickey. Fortunately, as you learned at the convention, he's harmless.

Well now, I guess it's time to move along. I hope you enjoy this issue. It's good to have the chance to talk with you all again.

Love,

Kate Naughton

Kate Naughton

HELLO FROM DOWN UNDER

Hello everyone from Australia! It's wonderful to be able to share with you some of the excitement of the past few months.

Barry's first ever tour of Australia in May this year was a long-awaited and hoped for event. After years of waiting, Barry's Australian fans had the opportunity to experience the magic of seeing and hearing Barry live in concert for the first time. Barry's concerts were more than we imagined they could be. Now we hope that Barry will somehow be able to find time to return to our country in the future.

In June, my whirlwind trip to Chicago for the convention gave me the chance to experience "Manilow Magic" on the other side of the world. I arrived knowing no one...but left four days later having made many new friends and taking lots of memories home with me. "Thank you" to everyone who made me feel so welcome in Chicago. Barry is living proof that music holds no barriers.

Finally, I'd like to say a special "Thank you" to Barry himself for making all of this possible. You can be sure that all your fans throughout the world will never let your music die.

Love & Best Wishes from Australia

Cathy Voss
BMIFC-Australia

AND OVER HERE

We are really pleased to have this opportunity to say hello to all our friends, and introduce Barry's U.K. Fan Club. The function of the U.K. Club isn't any different than all of Barry's fan clubs throughout the world. The aim is to have fun, make friends, and spread the magic of Barry Manilow. As Barry has become an international star it seems a natural progression for his international family to grow. With this in mind, and with branches of the BMIFC as far away as Australia, we look forward to working closely with them.

Now to tell you a little of the news from the U.K. We recently organised our annual U.K. convention, to celebrate Barry's birthday. The whole weekend was a great success, and as often happens when you're enjoying yourselves, it was over far too quickly. We began on Friday, 17th June, with a light evening buffet and special champagne toast to Barry. Then it was push the tables back, and start the Barry Disco . . . have you ever been to a disco that plays Barry's music all night? Well, we can highly recommend it. If you're the organisers of the disco you can decide what music is to be played, and we wanted Barry's . . . it was fabulous, and so much fun, it seemed a shame to end the evening, but everyone had to reserve a bit of energy for the next day's events. The day began with everyone arriving determined to have a good time, find old friends, make new ones, and that is exactly what happened. During the day there were the usual attractions, music, quizzes, exhibits, talks, and more music. The evening proceedings began with a dinner, a few speeches from special guests, and ended with . . . yes you've guessed . . . a Barry disco. . . . All too soon the weekend was over, and we had to say goodbye to our friends until the next time.

For some of us there was more excitement to come. A small party of 125 British fans were travelling to Chicago for the international convention, and to see Barry's concerts at Poplar Creek. The four days at the Chicago convention were so packed with fan club events, special surprises, meeting pen pals for the first time, and of course the incredible concerts, that it seemed we had only been there a short time and it was all over. There were representatives from clubs throughout the world united together because of their love and admiration of Barry and his music. It was certainly a very memorable weekend for everyone there, and we are very much looking forward to being at the next one.

By the time you read this edition of the BarryGram, we will have welcomed Barry to Britain once again. All Barry's U.K. fans are very excited about his visit, and the special concert to be held at Blenheim Palace, Oxford, England. This is to be an open air concert with an estimated audience capacity of 40,000 (the biggest audience Barry has performed to at one time), and it promises to be a very special day for all who are there. We will tell you all about it in the next edition of the BarryGram.

Until next time . . . mountains of Manilove.

Mollie and Lynn
BMIFC (U.K.)

BARRY AT BLENHEIM

Hopefully, by the time you read this ...Barry Manilow, The Concert at Blenheim Palace will have been a major success. Located on the 10,000 acre grounds of Blenheim Palace, home of the Duke of Marlborough, the concert site is presently being constructed for this once-in-a-lifetime event. If all goes well, a great many of Barry's 90,000 English fans who were unable to secure tickets for his 1981 concerts at the Royal Albert Hall will be able to finally see Barry in concert. For those unable to attend the Blenheim Concert...the BBC plans to show a two-hour television special sometime in October. A re-broadcast is scheduled for late December. Plans are also afoot to release a 90-minute videotape of the concert in the UK, United States, and Canada. Japan and Australia could also be added to that list.

If Blenheim was not a success...you'll find all of us hiding under the nearest umbrella.

BOOB TUBE BONANZA

TV fans rejoice!! All of those hours glued to the video are finally going to pay off. As of this date...and in addition to the secret announcements that Barry let slip at the FGBMIFCC...it looks like there's going to be some very special Manilow on our horizon.

First Off...Is a very special, special for CBS. Talks have been underway for well over a year...ideas are starting to gel...and plans being made. Hopefully ...we hope...cameras will start to roll along about the first of the year. And yes, in answer to your question...we are already starting to try and figure out a way that some of Barry's fans could see some of the show being put together.

Second On The List...Is something you've all asked (or was that complained about) for quite a while. The question...Why aren't there any Manilow videos? Well, in the weeks ahead keep your eyes open for two new Manilow Musical Moments scattered here and there around the country. The songs? Can't tell you yet...we can promise, however, that you'll soon find them on the new album.

Last Off...Is a long awaited TV Musical of COPACABANA. Though discussed for a long, long while...Barry and Dick Clark have decided to take the Bull by the horns and tackle this project at last. As yet, however, it does look like a definite go and a definite chance for all of us to catch Barry in a role we've all been waiting so long to see.

Stay Tuned.

SNAP, CRACKLE, FLASH

Thanks to Fox Photo and Mamiya Cameras, fans at Barry's concerts in Kansas City, Omaha, Concord, and Los Angeles were able to borrow 35mm cameras (free of charge) to snap away to their heart's content during the concert. Look for the Fox/Mamiya Camera Counter at each concert on Barry's US and Canadian schedule.

Also...keep your eyes focused on your local Fox Photo store for special promotions featuring exclusive Manilow Mania Merchandise. Manilow fans in selected cities have already been able to obtain a free, full color, life size poster of Barry just by taking a roll of film to their friends at Fox.

HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE

by Cary Lane

WAELLL . . . Have I told you? . . . or have I told you? You can talk, talk, talk, talk, talk . . . but when it comes to facts and figures bubbie there is only one Hollywood Mouth to believe. And- . . .'tis I. For *au contrer* to those rumors started by none other than our own Mr. M during that Magic Manilow Moment at the Marriott, little Miss L has the inside track that there will be no duet with Joe Cocker AND no Manilow produced album for the now-defunct(?) Righteous Brothers. What's in store instead? Can't tell. But when it can be told, don't believe it till you hear it here. 'Nough said?

TIME TO TELL . . .That the presses are running in preparation for a possible (note I said possible) soon to be released *Greatest Hits . . .Volume II.* Will it happen . . . Maybe yes; maybe no. If it does . . . you can start nudging your local record stores 'round about October.

EUROPE SIZZLES . . .With the release of Barry's Hit Single from Japan . . ."You're Looking Hot Tonight." Plans for a U.S. release? So far, only to clubs and discos. The big question . . . Does a living room count as a disco?

DIVINE DUET. . .'Twas that not our Mr. M snuck in to see the Divine Miss Midler at LA's Greek Theatre? Guess old friendships never fade . . . they just become SuperStars.

PLAN ON . . . Or better said . . . Don't plan. To all those rumourmongers who already have Barry on the road for a U.S. Tour come this fall . . . Give me a break. After a year on the road Barry's plans . . . and only plans . . . call for safe and gentle sleep, sleep, sleep.

OH PSHAW. . . And a roudy "Stick It" to those disgruntled groaners who complained that their Red Letters didn't come with FREE tickets. Fer sure. Fer sure.

DECK THE HALLS . . . And make out your Christmas list. For the inside scoop reports that the Big B just might spend the Holidays on stage with a limited, limited run of his full blown Broadway Show. No . . . I can't tell where. Ticket buyers, however, will most likely be lined up under sunny skies. (Hint, Hint, Hint.)

HALL ABOARD . . . For Barry's last show of The Endless Tour is set for a benefit performance at London's Festival Hall for Prince Charles and Princess Diana. Top hats and tails throughout the UK promise to be dusted off in prep for the Big Night.

AND IN THE NIGHT . . . Don't forget to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground . . . but your dreams on the stars. Somehow those dreams just make it all worthwhile. And so . . . from Dreamland . . . this is Cary Lane saying goodbye and hoping you all sine on . . . and on . . . and on.

ROLL TAPE

That's TV talk warning you to get ready for Barry on video. Why? Because beginning this Fall you can count on a new Manilow video each year. Finally, after months of meetings, and talk, talk, talk, talk, talk, we have been able to answer THE most frequent question asked by Barry's fans from around the world..."Where can I get a videotape of...?" To make it even easier, the programs will be released on VHS, Beta, LaserDisc, and VideoDisc. So far, the areas to be supplied are the United States, Canada, Japan, and the United Kingdom. Hopefully, Australia will also be added to the list. The first program, by the way, will be "Barry Manilow, In Concert at Wembley Arena." The show was taped live during the 1980 Tour and was quite a hit on the BBC in England. As far as we know it has yet to be seen outside the UK.

Hope you enjoy. We'll keep you posted about new projects as they develop.

UNTITLED

by Carrie Nightingale
Lincoln Park, Michigan

I heard one of your songs,
Now nothing seems wrong.
You brought this girl a little hope,
Now I'm not at the end of my rope.
Your golden hair,
And that voice no one can compare.
You make my life a little better,
So I wrote you a letter.
Thanks for making me feel
worthwhile,
And Barry I love your smile.
God blessed the earth when he
gave us you,
And Barry may God bless you too!!

BARRY

by Betty Springer
Seattle, Washington

Your music gives us faith
that our dreams
are worth shooting for;

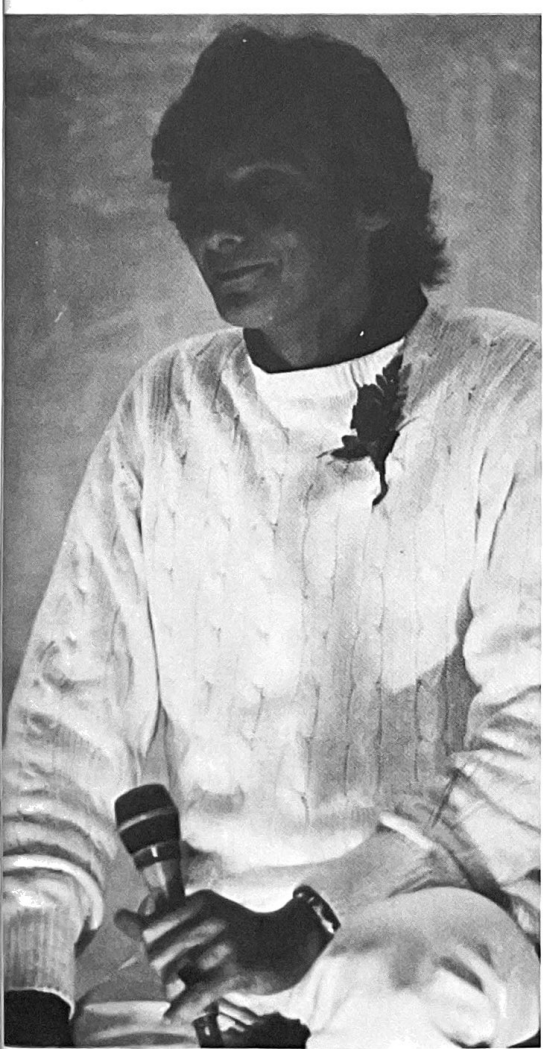
Your music keeps us company
on those nights filled with rain
when morning seems light years
away;

Your music unites the young
and the not-so-young and shows us
we're not so different;

Your music gives voice
to the unspoken passion and
well-hidden romanticism in each of
us;

Your music leaves us all feeling
better about ourselves and better
able to cope with our lives!

Without your music
life would seem discordant
and we would feel lost.



MISSING IN MANIACTION

In the last B'Gram we pleaded for current addresses, new location, or rumors of missing members. Though our mail box was flooded it still seems that we've managed to miss quite a few of you as you move around the country. In fact . . . more than ten percent of our current members move each month and never tell us where they've gone. To make sure that you don't become a missing member . . . how about taking the time to sit down . . . drop us a note . . . and tell us where you're moving . . . *before* you move. Without that information, the odds are pretty good that you'll be lost to the great unknown.

UNTITLED

by Cheryl Szakachi
Clark, Pennsylvania

He was just a kid from Brooklyn
With music in his soul,
Who provided a refreshing change
From the same old Rock 'n Roll.

My friends laugh when I speak of him,
They say his music isn't "cool."
I simply shake my head and think,
"How can they be such fools?"

"Do they know of eternal love,
Of love that used to be?
Do they know of heartbreak,
And love I've yet to see?"

His gentle music was and is
My one and only friend,
Often it would save me when
I wished it all to end.

He was just a kid from Brooklyn
With music in his soul,
Who played the kinds of melodies
That made my spirit whole.

There was magic in his music.
Romantic, soft, and slow.
Of course, I'm speaking of the magic,
Of Barry Manilow.

LAS PICTURAS

Seems that every issue of the B'Gram is met with requests for more pictures. Voila! The new format with what you, hopefully, agree is a whole lot more of pictures, pictures, pictures. Some of you . . . and some of Barry. Most fun are the hard-to-get candid shots of Barry either backstage or on his own. Hope you agree!!

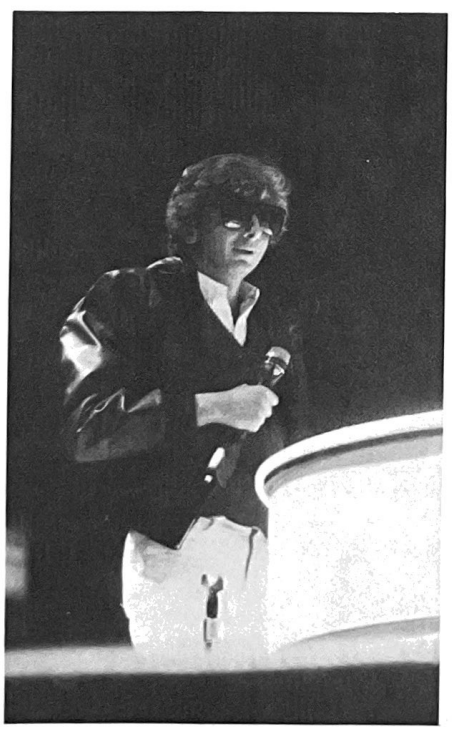
BACKSTAGE

by David Taylor

So here I sit. Typewriter on table. Paper on hand. Idea in head. Ready to hunt and peck my way through what I readily admit is a long way from Hemingway. Closer to a Hallmark card for some; divine inspiration for others. Fortunately, I've always said that others are the best judge of one's work.

The idea. Basically, quite simple. It centers on a great lady who visited Barry's concert in Cleveland. Her son, probably about 30, spotted Roberta during the show . . . explained that his mom was quite ill, had been for about two years . . . wasn't looking forward to too many years . . . and that Barry's music had helped her make it through. He asked if they could stand along the sidewalk and wave to Barry when he left the theater. No picture . . . no autograph, handshake, or kiss. Just a wave. That's all. So out we walked. And over walked Barry. Hugs, kisses, pictures . . . and tears. Didn't have to . . . didn't need to. Just did.

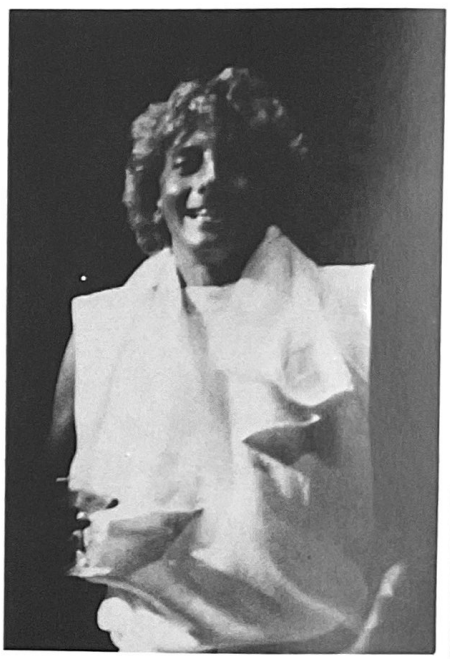
And along the way my idea was to share a little about videotaping Barry's plea for the United Way. Maybe a little about the five-year-old doll in braces who quietly stood through a hot eight hours in a TV studio so that she could help to convince others to give a little of themselves. She didn't have to . . . didn't need to. She just did.

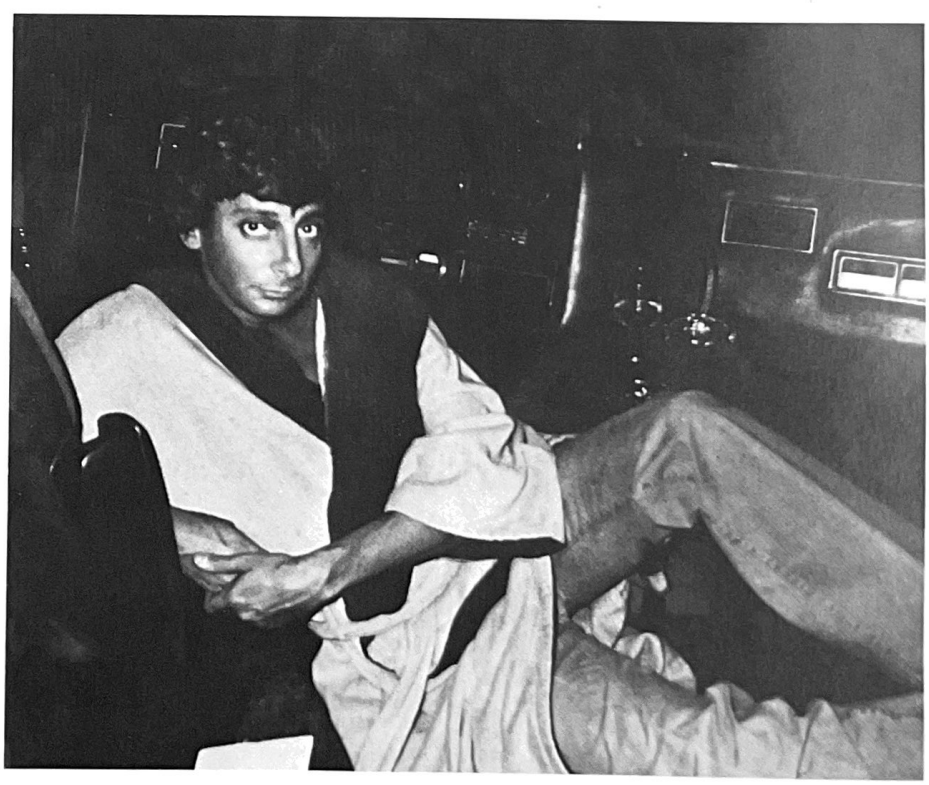


So I thought they were pretty good ideas. Thought they were the kinds of stories that Barry's friends enjoy. Stories about a side of Barry that many people never get to see; or of a Manilow fan that quietly overcomes personal hardships . . . and still is willing to do a little more, give a little extra. Seems that there are quite a few of those people out there. Those who find inspiration, joy, or just a sense of sharing in Barry and his music. Seems that there are so many that they often stack up on the corner of my desk.

But then there's the other corner; and the other stack. Here rest those infamous letters of joy and love from fans (?) complaining that Barry doesn't answer every letter . . . that he didn't give them an autograph when they waited outside his hotel after a concert until three in the morning, that their Red Letter didn't provide for free front row tickets, that there was nothing wrong in throwing a can of chicken soup up on the stage, that they were his number one fan and deserved to meet Barry more than anyone else, etc., etc., etc. These letters always hold a special place in my heart. Sure I read them. And, sure I send them along to Barry. What I don't understand, however, is why.

Personally, I'd rather operate on the "Count My Blessings" theory. Probably, because it's easier . . . and more satisfying . . . to count what I have rather than complain about what I don't have. I'd guess I'd like to think that that lady and that little girl share that belief . . . and by doing so . . . their rewards were multiplied. And personally, I'm convinced that most of Barry's fans feel the same way. And hopefully, I'd like to think that those people who really need to read this article actually are . . . and that someday they too will be able to enjoy the world that is . . . and share in the positive benefits that it bestows on us all.





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MANILOW MANIA

Seems like only yesterday we unpacked our bags from Chicago, sorted our boxes of gifts and goodies and readied our heads for the tempting treasures timed to tease your senses, flame your fires, and free your spirit to flourish in the family of fandom.

To make your flourish fun, we've assembled a special selection of gifts and goodies from the "Hot Tonight" tour, some from "Barry Manilow, The Concert at Blenheim Palace," and some just because they seemed like good ideas at the time.

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Mad Man Mickey

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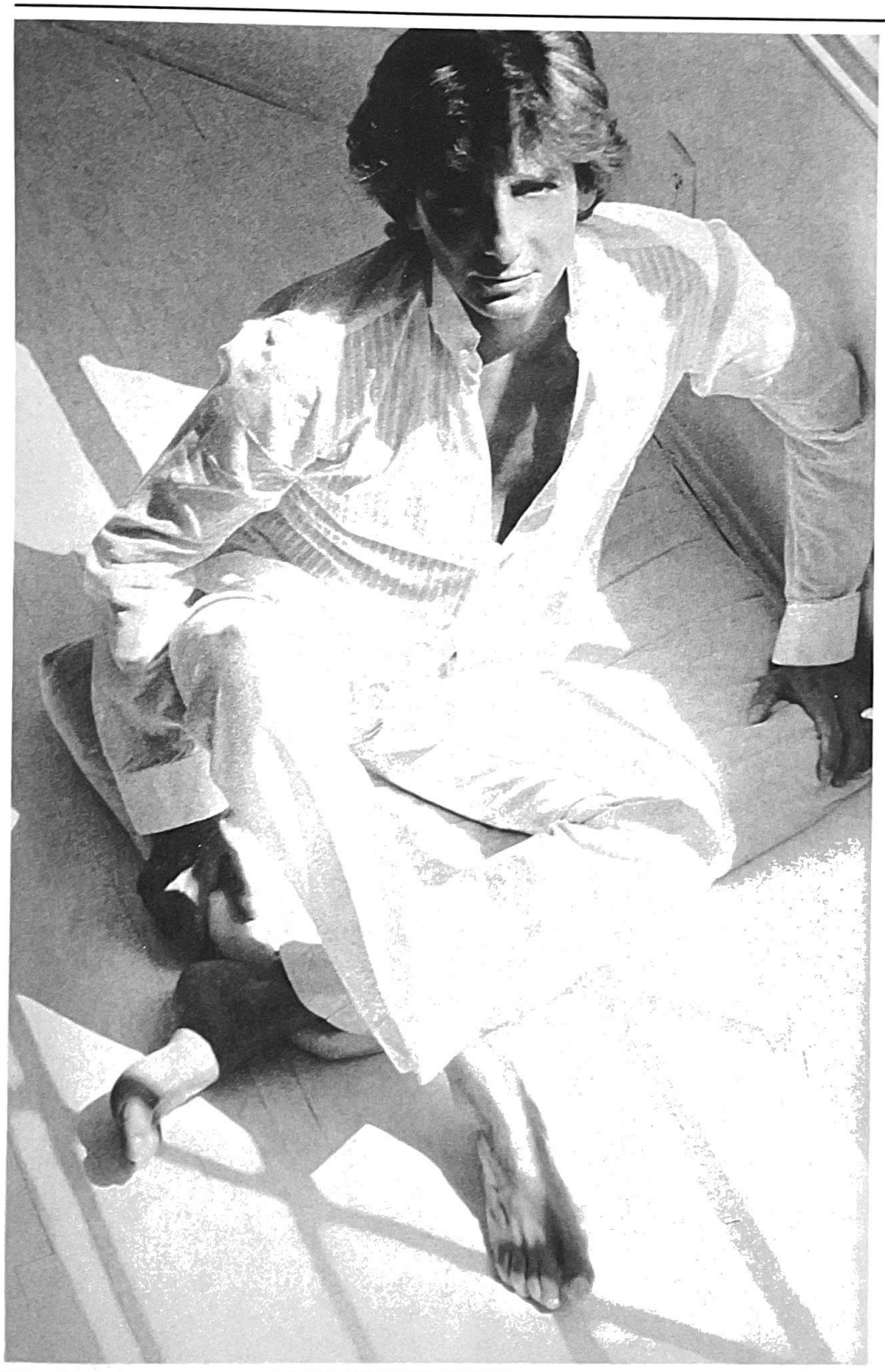

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RAZZMATAZZ

And all that jazz...a giant hug...and a smack on the lips to those loyal BMIFC'ers throughout the land who have recruited three new members to join the ever-growing family of friends that belong to the Barry Manilow International Fan Club. We'd like to say thank you to each of you for your encouraging support...a gift from us...in the form of a limited-edition copy of "Manilow Magic"...released only in Europe is on its way to you.

If you're able to recruit three new members and would like to join the Gold Album Circle...then send (in one envelope) the names, applications, and membership dues for the three new members, along with your name and address to:

Gladys Pinch
Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 1649
Covina, California 91722

YOUR VOICE

by Lisa Dennis
Montgomery, Alabama

I try to be the perfect mother and wife
For my wonderful family
Who are the loves of my life.

But sometimes, somedays
They just don't go right.
So to make me feel better,
I play your songs that night.

I feel so relaxed
After hearing just one song.
I wonder what in the world
Ever made that day go wrong.

No one sings like you
And no one ever will.
When I hear your wonderful voice
I get a great big chill.

Your voice and your songs make me feel great.
So I know by the time your songs are thru
I can make it tomorrow,
No matter what my kids might do.

DID YOU KNOW??

Did you know that the Post Office will not forward your BarryGrams to your new address? So please, please . . . be sure to let us know if you move . . . give us your old address, your new address, and as much time as possible to change our records.

THE BRITISH PRESS

Fleet Street's started buzzing
Reporters going mad
Manilow's Returning!
Quick Lads! write something bad

Editors call meetings
Now listen carefully men
Before you write about him
Put poison in your pen

Don't write about his talents
Oh No! don't mention those
Just criticise his records
And talk about his nose

Distort the facts, don't worry
If what you write's not true
Just word it very carefully
So that he cannot sue

Don't think about his feelings
Or those of all his fans
We've got to sell some papers
And get money in our hands

So get him at the airport
As soon as he arrives
Cause Superstars like Manilow
They don't have private lives!

So go out lads and get him
Let's put money in the bank
So do your best, and write your worst
And crucify that Yank!

This quarter...the new members of the Gold Album Circle are:

Deb Albert	(Annville, PA)
Sandy Barker	(Beavercreek, OH)
Elaine Blasgen	(Streamwood, IL)
Linda Brazie	(Brecksville, OH)
Debbie Bromley	(Broomfield, CO)
Sherrie Bruner	(Indianapolis, IN)
Donna Bryk	(Fort Lauderdale, FL)
Judy Christiana	(Kenner, LA)
Stephanie Christianson	(Roanoke, VA)
Sonia Coppolecchia	(Miami, FL)
David Cordner	(Norfolk, VA)
Sue Cothern	(Gulfport, MS)
Patty Dahl	(Monroe, WA)
Karen Darby	(Hughesville, MO)
Gloria Dover	(Chattanooga, TN)
Sharon Durham	(Naperville, IL)
Carla Elble	(Bethel, OH)
Susan Elm	(Philadelphia, PA)
Kathy Gamble	(Mt. Joy, PA)
Lynn Gonzalez	(Chicago, IL)
Laura Greve	(Lake Forest, IL)
Agness Hooper	(Madison, TN)
Marge Horing	(Palatine, IL)
Donna Huff	(Des Plaines, IL)
Debbie Jones	(Norfolk, VA)
Anita Marquez	(San Francisco, CA)
Kathy McCully	(Delray Beach, FL)
Nancy McDonald	(West Palm Beach, FL)
Marilyn Meriano	(Fairfield, CT)
Shelly Miller	(Avon Lake, OH)
Lynette Perino	(New Rochelle, NY)
Karen Preh	(Willoughby, OH)
Karen Radesi	(Satellite Beach, FL)
Anne-Marie Rousseau	(Montreal Quebec, CANADA)
Anne Shoppell	(Aurora, CO)
Valorie Uptegraff	(Riverview, FL)
Ann Ward	(Worcs., ENGLAND)
Dene Wells	(Springfield, OH)
Joyce Whitt	(St. Joseph, MI)

Q's & A's
by Gary Adams

I've heard rumors that Bagel has arthritis. Is it true?

Beth Gilliam
Evansville, Indiana

Yup. Sad to say, but Bagel has arthritis...and as Barry shared at the Convention...is also blind.

Does Barry plan on doing another "Live" album?

Julie Buck
Chico, California

Nope. As of now, there are absolutely *no* plans for a "Live" album.

Where did they take the cover picture for Barry's last album?

Penni Grimm
Lancaster, Ohio

The photo session took place at The Doheny Mansion. Now a Historical Monument in Los Angeles...Once the home of the American Film Institute.

What happened to the CBS TV movie "Foster Father?"

Lesa Rettig
Englishtown, New Jersey

Not much.

A recent rock encyclopedia reported that "Flashy Ladies" was Barry's third album. Was it?

Julie Spann
Allen, Texas

It was. Lady Flash was originally called The Flashy Ladies. Barry produced an album for them in between his own albums number two and three. I guess that factually makes it his third album.

Does Barry wear Adidas tennis shoes in concert?

Noell Jagielski
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Not since his second television special. He's since changed to K-Swiss. He has three pairs.

Was any part of Barry's interview on 20/20 filmed in front of his house?

Suzanne Kelly
New Windsor, New York

No. The only location other than the concert was Barry's office in Los Angeles.

When will Barry's other specials be available on videotape?

Kathy Davis
Charlotte, North Carolina

Look for a new videotape each year beginning this Fall. Actual releases will vary in each country. We'll try to keep you posted in the BarryGram.

Was that Barry I saw in the background of the new Diet Coke commercial with all the big stars?

Theresa Laise
Boca Raton, Florida

No. (P.S....He hates diet soft drinks.)

Is Barry related to Larry Martin who appeared in Sting II?

Cindy Cano
Artesia, New Mexico

Not as far as we know. Maybe he's a long lost distant cousin. Better check with Larry.

Why aren't "Live in Britain" and "Manilow Magic" included on Barry's discography?

Gina
Middletown, Idaho

Sorry...but the official discography is limited to those records that have been released on a worldwide basis.

I fail to see why you printed two similar questions about "The Muppet Show"...one in Spring '82 and one in Spring '83? I'm sure you have no shortage of questions, especially ones that the readers of the BarryGram are more interested in.

Janie Sementa
Malveine Long Island, New York

Wrong Janie...Questions in my column are picked to reflect the overwhelming interests of BMIFCer's on an international basis. If a question was printed twice...that's because it continued to be asked. As of yet, by the way, you're one of the few people who've asked if Barry and Roberta were an "item"? I don't answer questions like that because I figure that it's nobody's business...including mine.

All of us at the convention heard that Barry sleeps in the nude...does he also sunbathe sans clothes?

Toni Zody
Phoenix, Arizona

Only under a full moon.

SCHOOLTIME

As part of his "Hot Tonight" Summer Tour Barry and The Nederlander Organization have established the Manilow Music Scholarships at six major Schools of Music. All of the scholarships are set up to provide annual financial support to deserving students. As so many local clubs and individual members of the BMIFC often ask about Barry's favorite charity or approved donation recipients, we thought that you would appreciate the following list. Each would greatly approve your donation made out to: "The Manilow Music Scholarship."

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Dr. William Thomson, Director
School of Music
University of Southern California
University Park
Los Angeles, California 90089

ILLINOIS

Dean Thomas Miller
School of Music
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois 60201

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Roy Gunther, Chairman
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George Washington University
Washington, D.C. 20052

MICHIGAN

Dr. James B. Hause
Department of Music
Eastern Michigan University
New Alexander Music Building
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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Ms. Karel Swift, Assistant Director
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Simcoe Hall
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University of Toronto
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San Francisco Conservatory of Music
1201 Ortega Street
San Francisco, California 94122

Donations to all of the above are tax-deductible. Neither Barry nor the BMIFC is involved or participates in the selection of scholarship recipients. All correspondence regarding the scholarship program should be directed to each individual university.

MANILOVE

by Ann Woolcott
Weymouth, Dorest, England

I remember . . .
Long ago . . .
We were whole—
A complete circle—
Long ago—
Suddenly . . .
A broken circle—
Like a cake
With one piece gone . . .
Forever.

I remember
Rainy days—
The winter of my life—
Pain—
Memories and tears—
Depths of despair . . .
The numbness of being
frozen in ice . . .
Darkness . . .
Then—
Through the clouds—
He reached out—
Touched my heart—
Made me live again—
I wonder . . .
If he'll ever know—
What he gave back to me—
Which I thought was lost—
Forever . . .
With his warm gentleness—
Radiating the depths of my soul—
I feel the joy to know—
The true meaning of
Manilove . . .
Who helped me make it through
the rain.

AT LAST

At last...the final, final tour schedule for Europe and the U.K. Remember, we warned you that it would (or could) change. Well, it did. So, for the last word...here goes:

August 27	The Concert at Blenheim Palace
September 2	Dublin
September 3	Dublin
September 5	Glasgow
September 6	Glasgow
September 10	Stockholm
September 11	Oslo
September 13	Hamburg
September 16	Stuttgart
September 18	Munich
September 19	Vienna
September 21	Dusseldorf
September 22	Berlin
September 24	Frankfurt
September 25	The Hague
September 26	The Hague
September 28	Antwerp
September 29	Mannheim
October 1	Lausanne
October 3	Copenhagen
October 6	Royal Gala Performance/ London
October 7	Rest Home

So...until further notice...that's the schedule.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

In case you didn't notice . . . this Barry-Gram is just a little different . . . and quite a bit special. Most important . . . is that it now includes bits of news and words of welcome from around the world. We also hope you'll find that this issue contains more pictures, more news, and more exclusive information than ever before.

For some of you . . . the most special part of this issue is that you're reading it. Why? Because for this special issue we've put together a special list of family and friends to be included on this special mailing. Why? Well, most of all, because it's been a very exciting, and a very special year. It seems only fair to share it all with all of you.

YOUR MOST DEVOTED FAN

by Jenny Preston
Essex, England

There are thousands of us,
and just one of you
But what do we expect you to do?
Rush here Barry! Rush there!
Entertain us!
It doesn't seem fair.

We are your most devoted fans,
We play your music whenever
we can,
We buy your records when they
reach our shops,
But . . . don't you, sometimes,
just want to stop?

You are our prop when things
go wrong.
Each situation we find in a song.
If any of this has happened to you,
Then, maybe we can pull ourselves
through.

We are your most devoted fans,
We come to your concerts whenever
we can,
We queue for tickets and wait in
the rain.
Sometimes you must think . . .
Oh no, not again!

We love you Barry and need you safe
To make our world a happier place.
With thousands to please, there's so
much to do.
But, don't you need time . . .
just to be you?

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HOPE IN MY HEART

by Donna Lynn Vicari
New Orleans, Louisiana

When friends and family desert me
And make me feel out of place.
When strangers intend to hurt me
And exclude me from the human race.
I look inside your music—
And suddenly I find
There's hope in my heart—
And a tranquil peace of mind.

You sing of love and understanding
Those are things I've plenty of.
But I find myself often standing
Alone with no one to love.
So I look inside your music—
And suddenly I find
There's hope in my heart—
And a tranquil peace of mind.

And maybe someday you will know
That only you can find
That certain hope in my heart—
And a tranquil peace of mind.
Peace of mind.

RENEWALS

Gifts and goodies for those members who decide to renew their memberships change depending upon the most current items, recent information, and the requests of our members. In addition to four periodic issues of the BarryGram, advance ticket information, access to the HotLine, and special prices on selected Manilow Mania Merchandise . . . members who renew with this issue will also receive an updated BarryOgraphy, current Membership Card, a new Certificate of Membership, and the new 1984 Barry Manilow Calendar. The all new, full color, calendar is just off the presses and promises to be quite a hit. To those limited friends who've had a chance to sneak a peek . . . it seems that the calendar alone is well worth the dues to renew. We think you'll agree.

GOODBYE

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